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Pension application of James Ross R9020

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State of North Carolina Granville County

I J. M. Stone an acting Justice of said County and State aforesaid do certify that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to me that Captain James Ross a Revolutionary Soldier under Colonel John Dickerson of the Militia died the 18th of November 1841 and that he left a widow named Sarah Ross who died the 8th of February 1843 and that they left one child only surviving them whose name is Patsey Gilliam Adcock and I further Certify that it is known by common report and tradition that said James Ross was a Captain in the Revolution and the facts have never been known to be questioned or doubted by any person who knew the said Ross and I further Certify that all parties concerned in this Claim and all who have testified in relation to it are known to be witnesses entitled to full faith and credit And I also was Certify that I have no interest in this Claim and from my own personal knowledge and observation I am convinced that all the facts [two indecipherable words] are faithfully true.

S/ J. M. Stone, JP

On this 27th day of June 1850 personally appeared before me the undersigned Jessy Adcock and Patsey Gilliam Adcock and made oath in due form of law that Captain James Ross died 18th of November 1841 that they have heard him speak of his services as Captain under Colonel John Dickerson in the North Carolina Regiment of militia and after some 2 or 3 years he then took Joseph Champion's place in the light horse Company and that he never applied for nor received any pension or pay for his service because he left this County before the act of Congress 7th of June 1832 and never returned before his death and did not have the evidence their which we know to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

S/ J. M. Stone, JP

S/ Jese Adcock, X his mark [sic]

S/ Patsey Gilliam Adcock, X her mark

State of North Carolina Granville County

On this the 27th day of June 1856 personally appeared Patsey Gilliam Adcock before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County and State aforesaid and made oath in due form of law that she is the only surviving child of Captain James Ross a Revolutionary Soldier and served and Colonel John Dickerson's Regiment of North Carolina Militia and that her Father the said Captain James Ross died the 18th of November 1841 and left a widow named Sarah Ross who died the 8th of February 1843 and that she is the sole heir and only surviving child of her father and mother James & Sarah Ross and she further declares that she is not able to go to Court

and made this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension due her father her Act of the 7th June 1832.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
S/ J. M. Stone, JP

S/ Patsey Gilliam Adcock, X her mark

State of North Carolina Granville County

On this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord 1856 personally appeared before me Jonathan M. Stone an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County and State aforesaid Jacob Heigs a resident of the County and State aforesaid who after being duly sworn according to law declares that he was well acquainted with Captain James Ross of Granville County North Carolina and served under him as a soldier for the period of three months during the Revolutionary War but on the account of ill health he the said Heigs was honorably discharged from further service and his discharges are lost and he further declares that he the said Heigs joined the Army in Granville County North Carolina to march against the British and Tories in South Carolina some time the first of the year 1779 he thinks in February but it has been so long that he cannot recollect the date of the month and that the Regiment to which he the said Heigs was attached was under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John Dickerson and when he the said Heigs was discharged he returned home to Granville where he has lived ever since. And he knows from his own personal knowledge that Captain Ross came home in the latter part of the year 1780 near Christmas and in the month of January or February 1781 Colonel Dickerson came to Granville and collected a light horse company to go against Cornwallis on the border of South Carolina and Joseph Champion enlisted to go and when the day came for starting Champion appeared so loath to go Captain Ross told him to not grieve himself to death and he would take his place and did so and Champion was discharged and he further declares that the reason that he knows it that he the said Heigs was present at the time that they left Granville County at a place called Carter's and he further declares that he the said Heigs was well acquainted with both Ross and Champion before and after the close of the Revolutionary War for he the said Heigs lived in some 3 miles of Captain Ross and some 10 miles of Champion and had frequent opportunity of conversing with Captain Ross and have heard him speak of the battles that he had been in the particularly the battle of Camden in the State of South Carolina and he the said Heigs further declare that he knows that Captain Ross never applied for nor received any pension for he the said Ross left this Country before the act of 1832 was passed and never returned to the state and further declares that he is well acquainted with Patsey G. Adcock the Applicant for a pension on the account of the services of her father Captain James Ross in the Revolutionary War and he the said Heigs further declares that he have known Mrs. Adcock ever since she was a little girl and that he have hear Colonel John Dickerson say that Captain Ross served under him as Captain some 2 years.

S/ Jacob Heigs, X his mark

State of North Carolina Granville County

On this the 6th day of November in the year while Lord 1856 personally appeared before me Jonathan M. Stone an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Said County and State aforesaid John Fields of the County and State aforesaid and after being duly sworn according to law declares that he was well acquainted with Captain James Ross of the County and State aforesaid and have heard him the said Ross speak of his services as Captain in the Revolutionary War on the battles in which he was engaged and one of them was the battle of Camden South Carolina and one other was the battle of Guilford North Carolina and he further declares that he have

heard Colonel John Dickerson speak of Captain James Ross services under him for more than 2 years and he the said fields was well acquainted with Joseph Champion and had heard him speak of Captain Ross substituting in his place in 1781 and he further declares that he is well acquainted with Patsey G. Adcock who is now an applicant for a pension on the account of the services of her father Captain James Ross and the Revolutionary War.

S/ John Fields, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above mentioned and I hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the affiants Jacob Heigs and John Fields and that they are witnesses of good Character and are entitled to full credit the said Jacob Heigs also produced his old family record which I pronounce from its appearance to be genuine of which the following is a true copy Jacob Heigs was born the 7th day of Augus [sic] 1753. I also Certify that John Fields says his age is 86 years which I should take to be and my own personal acquaintance with him and I further certify that I have no interest in the claim.

S/ J. M. Stone, JP